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## **REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 826.1605 **Application Number** 09/577,340 Filing Date May 24, 2000 Hiroaki Takebe et al. First Named Inventor 2621 **Group Art Unit** Tom Y. Lu

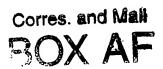
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Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 12, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):										120.00	
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)											
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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2621

Docket No.: 826.1605

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki Takebe et al.

Serial No. 09/577,340

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 5834

Filed: May 24, 2000

Examiner: Tom Y. Lu

For: PATTERN SEGMENTATION APPARATUS AND PATTERN RECOGNITION

**APPARATUS** 

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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